

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An optical component driving device in a laser apparatus, comprising:

an optical component that changes wavelength of the laser light incident thereon in accordance with an incident angle of the laser light with respect of the optical component, the incident angle being changed in accordance with a change in an orientation angle thereof of the optical component, the optical component outputting the laser light with the changed wavelength; and

a feed screw mechanism that converts rotational movement of a rotary actuator into linear movement of a feed screw that is in contact with the optical component, the orientation angle of the optical component being changed in accordance with the linear movement of the feed screw of the feed screw mechanism, wherein the feed screw of the feed screw mechanism is a ball screw.

2. (Currently Amended) An optical component driving device in a laser apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the optical component is such that angle of incidence to comprises a reflector-type wavelength selecting element is changed in accordance with the orientation angle thereof.